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SUBJECT: US-INDIA TROPICAL PRODUCTS UNDERSTANDING

REF: NEW DELHI 13547

1. TARIFF CUTS GO INTO EFFECT 60 DAYS AFTER THE JULY 26  
SIGNING. MAXIMUM STAGING UNDER SECTION 109 OF THE 1974  
WILL BE IMPLEMENTED. SECTION 109 STATES:  
"...THE AGGREGATE REDUCTION IN THE RATE OF DUTY ON ANY  
ARTICLE WHICH IS IN EFFECT ON ANY DAY PURSUANT TO A TRADE  
AGREEMENT UNDER SECTION 101 SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AGGREGATE  
REDUCTION WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN IN EFFECT ON SUCH DAY IF--  
A) A REDUCTION OF 3 PERCENT AD VALOREM OR A REDUCTION OF  
ONE-TENTH OF THE TOTAL REDUCTION, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, HAD  
TAKEN EFFECT ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE FIRST REDUCTION  
PROCLAIMED PURSUANT TO SECTION 101(A)2 TO CARRY OUT SUCH  
AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO SUCH ARTICLE, AND  
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B) A REDUCTION EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT APPLICABLE UNDER PARA-  
GRAPH (1) HAD TAKEN EFFECT AT 1 YEAR INTERVALS AFTER THE  
EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUCH FIRST REDUCTION.

2. A PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION ON THE UNDERSTANDING WILL  
BE ISSUED BY SEPTEMBER 26. IT WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS SOON

AS IT IS SIGNED.

3. TABLES OUTLINING THE SPECIFIC TARIFF CUTS WILL BE  
ATTACHED TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION. ALL STAGING  
WILL BE COMPLETED AT THE END OF 4 YEARS.

4. A COPY OF THE FINAL TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN  
POUCHED. PLEASE NOTIFY IF NOT RECEIVED. CHRISTOPHER

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